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FOR A/SY/FO ST. MARS AND OES - ASST SECY RAY

LEAA FOR LESTER SHUBIN

EDGEWOOD ARSENAL FOR MONTANARELLI

NBS FOR J. DIAMOND

DEA FOR JOHN GUNN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, CA, US

SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF ITINERARY FOR RCMP VISIT

REF: OTTAWA 1791; TELECON SY/SARGENT-SCHCOUNS HUDSON

1. SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN REFTELECON ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE BY
RCMP GROUP. SUGGESTIONS BASED ON KNOWN RCMP INTERESTS AS EXPRESSED
IN PLANNING MEETINGS WHICH MAY BE USEFUL IN PREPARING PROGRAM
ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. JUNE 9 - GROUP WILL ARRIVE LEAA HEADQUARTERS 0900 AND CONTACT
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SHUBIN. (PLEASE CONFIRM ACCEPTABILITY THIS ARRIVAL TIME.) ALSO

PLEASE CONFIRM BRIEF APPOINTMENT FOR SENIOR OFFICER WITH ADMINIS-
TRATOR VELDE OR DEPUTY. GROUP WILL HAVE INTEREST IN REVIEWING
ENTIRE LEAA PROGRAM EVEN THOUGH PRIMARY EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ASPECTS. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN HEARING ABOUT MECHANISMS BY WHICH LEAA ASSISTS
LOCAL AND STATE POLICE UNITS, A BRIEF REVIEW OF LEAA PHILOSOPHY
AND SOME INFORMATION ON NON-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE
ONE RECENTLY UNDERWAY FOR RECORDING COURT ROOM PROCEDURES. THROUGH
SEPARATE FBI CHANNELS, ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE FOR GROUP
TO VISIT FBI LABORATORY WHEN MEETING AT LEAA COMPLETED. SUGGEST
LEAA TARGET 1530 TO CONCLUDE MEETINGS SO THAT GROUP MAY HAVE 1 ON-HALF

- 2 HRS FOR FBI LABORATORY VISIT.

B. JUNE 10 - GROUP WILL CALL AT DIPLOMATIC LOBBY, DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, 0930 AND CONTACT SARGENT. GROUP INFORMED THAT FIRST BRIEF
MEETING WILL BE WITH DEPUTY ASST SECTY DIKEOS AFTER WHICH DAY WILL
BE DEVOTED TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS, EXCEPT FOR BRIEF APPOINTMENT
FOR SENIOR OFFICER WITH ASST SECTY RAY OR APPROPRIATE DEPUTY. GROUP'S
INTEREST WILL RANGE OVER ENTIRE AREA OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITIES.
THEY WILL BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN VISITING "THE GARAGE" AND
DISCUSSING VEHICLE ARMORING AND OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.
ADDITIONALLY, THEY WILL WANT TO EXPLORE VIP, EMBASSY AND CONSULAR
PROTECTION AND ANTI-TERRORIST PHILOSOPHY AND EQUIPMENT. AS
PROTECTIVE MEASURES RELATE TO EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES, THEY WILL
WANT TO EXPLORE SUBJECT FROM TWO POINTS OF VIEW: (A) THE PROTECTION OF

CANADIAN FACILITIES OUTSIDE OF CANADA AND (B) THE PROTECTION OF FOREIGN
EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES IN CANADA.

C. JUNE 11 - EDGEWOOD ARSENAL. PLEASE ADVISE TIME GROUP
SHOULD ARRIVE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ARSENAL WILL ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE
MEETING WITH COMMANDING OFFICER OR APPROPRIATE ALTERNATE FOR SENIOR
OFFICER SOMETIME DURING THE DAY. GROUP'S INTEREST WILL BE
CENTERED ON LEAA EXPERIMENTAL ACTIVITIES AT THE ARSENAL. (GROUP WOULD
ALSO LIKE TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PROGRAMMATIC
DEFINITION OF FOOTWEAR PROJECT IN ORDER TO SEE IF THEY CAN MAKE
AN INPUT WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL.)

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D. JUNE 12 - GROUP WILL ARRIVE AT NBS 0930 AND CALL FOR DIAMOND.
UNDERSTAND AN APPOINTMENT WILL BE ARRANGED FOR SENIOR OFFICER WITH
ACTING DIRECTOR AMBLER. GROUP'S INTEREST ENCOMPASSES TOTAL
ACTIVITY AT LESL; THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT NBS CONSIDER PROGRAM
SIMILAR TO THAT ARRANGED APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO WHEN DEPUTY COMM.
EVES FIRST VISITED LESL. DEVOTE MORNING TO OVERALL PROGRAMMATIC
REVIEW AND AFTERNOON TO DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN RCMP GROUP MEMBERS
AND SPECIFIC PROGRAM DIRECTORS IN LESL BASED ON EXPRESSED INTERESTS

AS DEVELOPED IN MORNING SESSION.

E. JUNE 13 - GROUP WILL ARRIVE DEA HEADQUARTERS 0930 AND CONTACT GUNN. SUGGEST THAT DEA CONSIDER SCHEDULING MORNING SESSION IN HEADQUARTERS AND AFTERNOON SESSION AT ARLINGTON RESEARCH LABORATORY

TERMINATING LATTER IN TIME TO PERMIT CONVENIENT RETURN TO OTTAWA IN EVENING. (RCMP GROUP WILL PROBABLY BE USING THEIR OWN AIRPLANE WITH ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE FROM NATIONAL AIRPORT, AND HENCE DEPARTURE SCHEDULE CAN BE SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE.) DURING MORNING SESSION CERTAIN MEMBERS OF GROUP WILL BE INTERESTED IN IN-DEPTH, WORKING-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS ON COMPASS TRIP PROGRAM. OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP WILL BE INTERESTED IN OVERALL REVIEW OF DEA R&D ACTIVITIES. FURTHER SUGGEST USUAL TOUR AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AT ARLING LABORATORY.

2. REFTTEL OUTLINED PURPOSE OF ABOVE VISIT. SUGGEST ALL AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS UTILIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH RCMP PARTICIPANTS, PARTICULARLY WITH AUSTIN AND SCHERLOWSKI WHO WILL BE DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH OPERATION OF NEW RESEARCH COORDINATING OFFICE. INDICATIONS ARE THAT NEW OFFICE'S FUNCTIONS WILL PERMIT SIGNIFICANT ENHANCEMENT OF ALREADY GOOD COOPERATION INF R&D FIELD WITH AGENCIES BEING VISITED.

3. FOR INFORMATION OF AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS, FOLLOWING IS BRIEF OUTLINE OF BACKGROUND OF CANADIAN GROUP (NORMAL SECURITY AND CLEARANCE DATA WILL BE SUPPLIED SEPTTEL):

A. SUPT. JOHN HODAY, SENIOR OFFICER - SENIOR SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR TO RCMP, FORMERLY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF REGIONAL LABORATORY IN NEW BRUNSWICH; BIOCHEMIST BY TRAINING.

B. INSPECTOR PETER F. AUSTIN - SENIOR FIRE ARMS EXAMINER AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ADVISOR TO RCMP ON WEAPONS USE AND PROTECTIVE GEAR. HIS SPECIALTY HAS BEEN ALL ASPECTS OF BALLISTICS AND EXPLOSIVES.

C. DR. HAROLD PEEL - PHD IN TOXICOLOGY, JOHN HOPKINS UNIV.; DIRECTOR OF TOXICOLOGY FOR RCMP.

D. SGT. LOU SCHERLOWSKI - SPECIALTY IS POLICE PHOTOGRAPHY IN ALL OF ITS ASPECTS, I.E., PROCESSING OPERATIONAL INCLUDING INCLUDING SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHY. GRADUATE OF ROCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

4. GROUP WILL PROBABLY BE ACCOMPANIED ON MOST VISITS BY INSPECTOR GEORGE MCCULLY, RCMP LIAISON OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D.C. PORTER

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